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In re application of:

MADURawe

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restrictions requirement mailed 03/22/2005, the applicant wishes to traverse on the grounds that species II and species III are not patentably distinct from the herewith elected species I and claims 1-20 readable thereupon for this prosecution. Please see the enclosed arguments to identify that species II & III are fabricating process variants of species I.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 737-8868.

Respectfully submitted,

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